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TAGS: PGOV SNUM KS US
SUBJECT: USG OBSERVATION OF THE TRIAL OF KIM DAE JUNG
REF: (A) STATE 223661, (B) STATE 223634
1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. FSO K. SPENCE RICHARDSON WILL MEET SMITH, AND AN EMBASSY KOREAN EMPLOYEE WILL FACILITATE HIS CLEARANCE THROUGH CUSTOMS FORMALITIES. WE HAVE ARRANGED A DINNER FOR SUNDAY EVENING WHICH CHARGE WILL HOST, WITH BLAKEMORE, RICHARDSON AND A RESPECTED, ENGLISH-SPEAKING APOLITICAL KOREAN ATTORNEY ALSO ATTENDING.
3. ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 25 RICHARDSON AND SMITH WILL MEET WITH JOHN LEE, A KOREAN-AMERICAN ATTORNEY WHO WORKS IN UNC ARMISTICE AFFAIRS. SMITH WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE TRIAL.
4. DURING THE AUGUST 25 LUNCH RECESS WE HAVE ARRANGED A LUNCH FOR SMITH [redacted]

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5. WE HAVE ASSEMBLED MOST OF THE MATERIAL REQUESTED IN REF B, AND WILL HAVE IT READY FOR SMITH ON HIS ARRIVAL.
6. PRESS HANDLING: SMITH'S PRESENCE AT THE TRIAL ON MONDAY MORNING WILL OCCASION QUESTIONS FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS. WE INTEND TO SAY THAT HE IS A STATE DEPARTMENT LAWYER WHO IS HERE TO SUPPLEMENT OUR COVERAGE OF THE KIM TRIAL. MONJO
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